

Evening Brief
Date/Time Stamp: Friday, August 07, 2015 - 7:39 PM

Weather Summary

Thunderstorms will continue to develop across the Great Basin into the afternoon becoming more widespread by this afternoon. Most storms will be accompanied by heavy rain and gusty winds, and some storms across the northern portion of the Great Basin will be accompanied by large hail.

On Saturday, drier air will move into the Great Basin from the south. Storm coverage will be confined to mainly the northern third of the Great Basin, while the southern 2/3 of the Great Basin will see breezy and dry conditions.

High pressure will build on Sunday and Monday leading to a warming and drying trend across the Great Basin. With drier conditions the likelihood of holdovers will increase.

Moisture will begin to increase across southeastern Utah on Tuesday and spread north and west through the end of next week leading to another uptick in storm activity.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	2
National	4

Great Basin Fire Activity:

New Fires and Acres: 6 / 1.2

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Uhalde Well	2015-NVELD-040187	0.3	Not Contained	39.7828	115.0919	No
Big Spring	2015-NVELD-040186	0.1	Not Contained	37.5258	114.3797	No
Saddle	2015-NVCCD-030561	0.1	Controlled 08/07/15	39.6615	119.4021	Yes - PGH
South Scipio	2015-UTSCS-005175	0.5	Not Contained	39.2304	112.1413	No
White Sage	2015-NVELD-040188	0.1	Not Contained	39.0914	115.1039	Yes - PPH
Little Rock	2015-NVCCD-030560	0.1	Contained 08/07/15	39.6548	119.4126	Yes - PGH



Large Fire Summary:

Grape ID-BOF-000821 230 acres 75% contained. Minimal activity.

Solitude UT-FIF-005153 2175 acres 25% contained. Minimal activity.

Blue Jay NV-ELD-040185 657 acres 98% contained. Minimal activity.

Resources:

GBCC resources remain adequate.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire Danger will be decreasing through the weekend as widespread showers and thunderstorms are expected across much of the area. Dry air returning to western portions of the region will increase fire danger once again next week.

For more detail, see <u>Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook</u>

For additional information go to: Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site